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SITTINGS IN THE CHAPEL

may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE MUSIC HALL OF THE ASYLUM—

capable of seating 400—may be engaged for Rehearsals, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at a moderate charge. For particulars apply to the Secretary

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Queen's Road, Bristol.

Strangers are admitted to see the Asylum on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Morning and 2 to 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Boxes are provided for receiving any Contributions to be distributed as rewards to the Pupils; also a Book for entering any Donation or Annual Subscription which Visitors may be disposed to give to the Institution.

CONCERTS are given in the MUSIC ROOM the First MONDAY in the Months of MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, and DECEMBER, at Three o'clock, except during the Summer and Christmas Vacations. Admission free.

FORM OF LEGACY.

I bequeath to the Institution called "THE BRISTOL ASYLUM, OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND," *the sum of to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid preferably to any other legacies out of such part of my personal e tate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.*

Gifts, by will, of land, or of any charges on land, or of money or stock to be laid out in the purchase of land, for charitable uses, are void by the Statute of Mortmain, but money or stock may be given hy will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

Every person contributing £10 at one time, or annually subscrihing £1 1s. (so long as such annual subscription continues), is a Memher of the Institution.

Those who may he disposed to support this henevolent Institution are informed that Donations and Subscriptions will he received hy the Treasurer; by Stuckey's Banking Company; hy any Memher of the Committee; and at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol.

All Annual Subscriptions are due the 1st January in each year.

The Public are respectfully informed that all descriptions of Basket Work, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs of various colours and sizes, and Ornamental Knitting, are constantly kept on sale, at moderate prices, at the Asylum.

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President.
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DUCIE.

Vice-Presidents.
WILLIAM H. HARFORD.
Col. SAVILE.

Treasurer.
J. CHETWOOD AIKEN.

General Committee.

JOSEPH ALMOND.
*CHAS. BUTLIN.
*Col. A. MACIVER CAMPBELL.
General A. DAVIDSON.
W. E. GEORGE.
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ALFRED E. HUDD.
*J. COOKE HURLE, Jun.
JAMES INSKIP.
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*Dr. JAS. H. LOCH.
*OWEN SMITH.
*F. S. TOPLIS.
H. T. WHITTY.

Auditors—JOSEPH ALMOND and OWEN SMITH.

Chaplain—Rev. W. J. POLLOCK, M.A.

Honorary Physician - J. E. SHAW, M.D.
Honorary Surgeon - A. W. PRICHARD.
Honorary Surgeon Dentists HAYMAN & LITTLE.
Matron - - Miss KIDD.
Professor of Music - S. ROOTHAM.
Assistant Teacher - Miss D. BLINKHORN.
Training Master - E. COCKRAM.
Swedish Drill Instructor - Miss F. DAHL.
Governesses—Miss WILLIAMS and Miss ELLIS

Trade Master—J. KIRBY.
Superintendent of Saleroom Miss BUTLER.

Secretary.
ROBERT BLACKMORE.

* House Committee.

BRISTOL, May 5, 1891.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Bristol Asylum, or School of Industry for the Blind, held this day at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton,

The High Sheriff (J. H. Lockley, Esq.) in the Chair,

The following Resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be adopted, and that the same be printed and distributed under the direction of the Committee.

2. That the Right Hon. the Earl of Ducie be re-appointed President, William Henry Harford and Col. Savile, Vice-Presidents, J. C. Aiken, Treasurer, Joseph Almond and Owen Smith, Auditors, and that the following Gentlemen form the Committee for the ensuing year:—

Joseph Almond.
Charles Butlin.
Colonel A. MacIver Campbell.
General A. Davidson.
W. E. George.
A. O. Glossop.
J. Colthurst Godwin.
Alfred E. Hudd.
Joseph Cooke Hurle, Jun.
James Inskip.
Alderman W. W. Jose.
Dr. Jas. H. Loch.
Owen Smith.
F. S. Toplis.
H. T. Whitty.

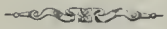
3. That the Rev. W. J. Pollock, M.A., be re-appointed Chaplain.

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to J. E. Shaw, Esq., Honorary Physician, A. W. Prichard, Esq., Honorary Surgeon, and Messrs. Hayman and Little, Hon. Surgeon-Dentists, for their valuable services during the past year.

J. H. LOCKLEY, Chairman.

The Chairman having quitted the Chair, it was taken by Cal. Savile, when it was resolved unanimously,

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the High Sheriff (J. H. Lockley, Esq.) for his kindness in presiding on this occasion.



REPORT.

While the events of the year 1890 have not been such as to make the Ninety-eighth Annual Report of this Institution in any way remarkable, the Committee have pleasure in stating that the usual order and discipline have been maintained, resulting in quiet and steady progress in the right direction.

The attention of the Committee has been given to the special work whereby "the objects of the charity are taught and employed and formed to habits of industry." The continued support which the Asylum has received, together with the increasing demands upon its accommodation and resources, afford gratifying testimony to the general appreciation of the value of its work.

The Committee have the satisfaction to place before the subscribers and other friends of the Institution the following statistics:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
No. of Pupils in the Asylum, 1st January, 1890 ...	25	20	45
Admitted in 1890 ...	5	5	10
	30	25	55
Left " ...	2	3	5
Remaining on 31st December	28	22	50

Half the cases admitted during the year were from Bristol; the Institution, however, affords an Asylum to pupils from 13 other Counties besides.

In consequence of the large number of applications for admission it has been found necessary to add another dormitory to the female side of the house in order to avoid over-crowding.

The minimum standard of age for admission (nine years) remains unaltered; but as a much larger proportion of young candidates now apply for admission the Committee think it better to mention that experience has shown that, in the case of very young pupils, the usual time of remaining in the Institution (seven years) is not sufficient for attaining proficiency in technical work, which does not commence practically before the age of 14. It is, therefore, advisable that all pupils, however early they may enter, should remain until they have attained the age of 21 years.

H.M. Inspector of Schools, C. H. B. Elliott, Esq., has again kindly undertaken the examination of the pupils, and it is gratifying to find that the percentage of passes is greater than last year.

Mr. Samuel Rootham reports that he has had eight lads under instruction for instrumental music, that there have been classes for singing and harmony for the boys and class singing for the girls, and that, on the whole, the year's work has been most satisfactory.

Miss Dora Blankhorn, the Assistant Musical Instructor, also reports very favourably of the pupils under her care.

Sergt.-Major R. Blackie, who for some years superintended the drilling of the pupils in a satisfactory

manner, having retired, Swedish Drill has been introduced, and it is hoped that much physical benefit to the pupils will accrue from the new system.

Of the pupils who left during the year the two males completed seven years in the Asylum with credit to themselves, one became so proficient in music and tuning that with the help of friends he has been turning his talents to good account. The other was sufficiently skilled in basket work to be taken on as an out-worker, and is now able with a little assistance to support himself. One female left at the end of her time in a very delicate state of health, and has since died of consumption; one who had only come for two years left at the expiration of that period; and the third was withdrawn by her friends.

The result of enquiries made to ascertain the present condition of former pupils, who went steadily through the usual course of instruction, has been generally satisfactory.

Deserving pupils on leaving, after completing their time, are supplied with an outfit and a set of tools for their work, and a small sum towards the purchase of materials, which they can buy at the Asylum at a reduced price.

Among the improvements undertaken during the year may be mentioned the precautions taken against fire, which have been adopted. A complete set of fire-buckets, hose, and a fire escape have been provided, and an iron staircase outside the building, with a means of exit from an upper landing, is in course of

construction. Communication, too, has been effected between the matron's and governesses' quarters by means of electric bells.

The exceedingly dry season necessitated considerable outlay on the deep-well pump, which required new suctions and valves, in order to obtain an adequate supply of water.

There has been a slight deficiency in the trade returns, which may be to some extent due to the superiority of the articles produced—entailing extra cost, and slightly affecting the selling price, the object being to secure good and reliable workmanship. By keeping the blind journeymen in constant work (owing to the deficiency referred to), the stock of manufactured goods has considerably increased. Thus an excellent opportunity is afforded to the public to purchase advantageously such articles as are now on sale at the Asylum. The Committee appeal to the public for increased support in this direction, it being the truest charity to help those that help themselves.

To the Officers of the Institution the Committee desire to express their appreciation of their services, and the manner in which their various duties have been performed.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Hon. Physician, the Hon. Surgeon, and Hon. Surgeon Dentists for their services during the past year; also to the several ladies and gentlemen whose names appear in our general list of acknowledgements for various gifts and services rendered to the Institution.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I do not know that I have anything of importance to report this year. Certainly I have nothing unfavourable to say respecting the pupils of the Institution. On the contrary, they have behaved themselves morally to my perfect satisfaction. Their conduct and demeanour have left nothing to be desired, so far as I have had opportunities to judge.

As to their spiritual state, I have wished, and do wish, that clearer and stronger evidence may be given of their growth in grace; but this is necessarily a slow and gradual work, and a work at all times difficult to guage.

WILLIAM J. POLLOCK,
Chaplain.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

I am glad to be able to report satisfactorily on the health of the pupils at the Blind Asylum during the last year.

The cases I was called in to see were few and far between, and with the exception of the influenza epidemic—30 cases, which fortunately left no evil result behind—there was nearly a clean bill of health throughout the year.

Perhaps I ought to mention the case of a poor blind girl who had been kept at the Asylum out of pity, and tenderly nursed, hopelessly ill of consumption. She has since died.

With this exception there has been no serious illness.

ARTHUR W. PRICHARD.

April 25th, 1891.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL O

DR. *J. C. Aiken, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the above A*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st Dec., 1889		43 18 4
Cash received as under :—		
Subscriptions	220 1 0	
Donations	45 17 3	
		265 18 3
Dividends on Stock (including interest on Mrs. Disney Robinson's Memorial Fund, £496 5s. 6d. Consols)		1310 2 3
Legacies		450 0 0
Board of Pupils, &c.		577 16 9
Baskets, Mats, &c.		829 18 10
On Account of Chapel		82 5 2
Hire of Rooms		71 0 0
		£3630 19 7

R. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

e Asylum from 31st December, 1889, to 31st December, 1890. CR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash paid as under :—			
House Expenses—			
Provisions (including dinners to outworkers) ..		686 19 11	
Wages		263 7 10	
Gas		28 0 4	
Coal and Coke		72 10 4	
Repairs		57 19 9	
Blankets and Drapery		13 3 1	
Sundries		39 18 6	
			1161 19 9
Trade Expenses—			
Materials for Trade...		273 11 11	
Gas		9 17 0	
Fuel		16 6 0	
Carriage of Ooods		14 8 3	
Wages to Blind Out-Workers	£351 11 9		
,, Instructors and Porters, &c.	364 15 2		
		716 6 11	
Sundries		22 18 2	
			1053 8 3
Chapel Expenses			219 5 5
School Expenses			251 1 2
Music Room Expenses ...			6 6 3
General Expenses—			
Gardens		18 11 1	
Salaries, &c.		195 17 0	
Insurance		12 13 6	
Rates and Taxes		25 19 5	
Repairs		57 8 0	
Gratuities to Blind ...		16 15 11	
Printing, Stationery, and Sundries		73 7 8	
			400 12 7
Cost of £413 8s. 2d. Consols ...			400 0 0
Miss Wood's Annual Gift for Clothing ...			10 0 0
Balance			128 6 2
			£3630 19 7

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND, }
OWEN SMITH, } Auditors.

CURTIS, JENKINS, & CO., Chartered Accountants.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

J. C. Aiken, Esq., Treasurer, in Account with the Rev. Edward Kempe's Trust Fund, from 31st December, 1889, to 31st December, 1890.

Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1889	51	3	10	By Cash paid as under :—						
Cash received as under—				Eliza Tomlin	2	10	0			
Dividend on £1,241 19s. 5d. Consols	34	3	0	Mary Hayes	2	10	0			
				Ann Murray	2	10	0			
				Sarah King	2	10	0			
				Harriett Collins	4	10	0			
				Bridget Williams	4	10	0			
				Jane A. Long ...	4	10	0			
				M. A. Bridges ...	4	10	0			
				Edith Norris	4	10	0			
				Emma Wheeler ...	4	10	0			
								37	0	0
				Postage and Registering .. .				0	7	3
				Balance				47	19	7
	£85	6	10					£85	6	10

Examined and found correct,

JOSEPH ALMOND, }
OWEN SMITH, } Auditors.

CURTIS, JENKINS, & CO., Chartered Accountants.

OUT-DOOR WORKMEN.

(Former Pupils.)

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Parish.
1850	Henry Phillips	55	Bristol.
1864	John James	47	Clifton.
,,	John Richards	48	Bristol.
1876	C. Byles	40	Charlton Marshall.
1881	Richard Morris	34	Bristol.
,,	F. Robins	41	Bristol.
* ,,	William Reid	36	London.
,,	Henry Davis	43	Iron Acton.
* ,,	T. Perham	30	Bridgwater.
* ,,	George Isaac	33	Maesteg.
1878	J. Sims	29	Whitchurch.
1879	J. Perry	31	Bristol.
1882	T. H. Derrick	29	Kingsdown.
1883	J. Robinson	21	London.

* Not Former Pupils.

MALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1883	Ernest Morgan ...	... 21	Frome.
1884	H. Tovey ...	... 18	Bedminster.
,,	E. J. Bishop ...	... 24	Kidderminster.
1885	C. Francis ..	... 14	Neath.
,,	E. W. Vining ...	... 16	Shepton Mallet.
,,	E. W. Langdon ...	... 15	Weston-super-Mare.
,,	Joseph Bodycombe	... 23	Neath.
1886	William A. Chapman	... 15	Bradford-on-Avon.
,,	Wm. Snell ...	... 14	Bristol.
1887	R. Beynon ...	... 13	Bedwelty.
,,	W. Charmbury ...	. 16	Bedminster.
,,	J. John ...	... 20	Neath.
,,	W. J. Jones ...	. . 15	Neath.
,,	W. Mitchel .	.. 14	Shepton Mallet.
1888	R. G. Thomas . .	... 12	Hereford.
,,	John Groves ...	... 21	Southampton.
,,	John Swinnerton	... 13	Tondu.
..	H. Elliott ...	... 16	Bradford-on-Avon.
,,	G. Comley ...	. 15	Chippenham.
1889	A. Davis ...	. 19	Oxford.
,,	O. G. Parcelle ...	. 15	Bridgend.
,,	R. R. Roberts . .	15	Kidderminster.
,,	H. E. Doggett ...	13	Fishponds.
1890	E. D. Williams ...	... 16	Stapleton.
,,	G. G. Woodman	. 9	Oldland Common.
..	E. P. Hamlet ..	10	Frome Selwood.
,,	B. A. Fortune . .	... 9	Clevedon.
,,	Joseph Phillips ..	16	Wombridge.

NAMES OF THE FEMALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1886	S. A. Nichols ...	... 17	Bedminster.
,,	Florence Jeanes...	... 27	Newport.
,,	Clara Kear ...	... 16	West Dean.
,,	Constance Foster	... 13	Penarth.
1887	A. Gibbs ...	... 12	Bristol.
,,	A. Nelson ...	... 17	Bristol.
,,	S. Haberaft ...	... 19	Sidmouth.
,,	A. Lee ...	... 19	Cardiff.
,,	E. Tomalin ...	... 21	Bath.
1888	Kate E. Foster	... 19	Cambridge.
,,	Alice M. Millett	... 12	Barton Hill.
1889	C. Jones ...	.. 18	Hereford.
,,	M. J. Matthews	... 11	Calne.
,,	M. Mallett ...	... 14	Stroud.
,,	E. Dowling ...	... 25	Wells.
,,	S. Knight ...	... 20	Birmingham.
,,	H. King ...	... 14	Castle Cary.
1890	E. Griffin ...	... 10	Thornbury.
,,	G. A. Clements ...	... 8¼	Totterdown.
,,	A. M. Price ...	... 13	Totterdown.
,,	A. M. Gazzard ...	... 14	Bristol.
,,	E. Powell ...	... 24	Buckden.

LEFT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

F. Darch - - - -	Admitted	1883
J. Robinson - - - -	,,	,,
Alice Bridle - - -	..	1882
Alice Hathway - - .	,,	1886
Rose Holland - -	,,	1887

ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

The manner of applying for Admission, and the engagements to be entered into by the Friends of the Pupils.

Any person desirous of applying for the Admission of a Pupil may have printed Papers of Questions and Engagements at the Asylum in the following form, to which answers in writing are required, attested as therein specified ; and the Paper, when properly filled up, must be sent (post-paid) to the Secretary at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Bristol, in order to its being laid before the Committee. It is required that the parish or friends of the Pupils shall contribute a weekly allowance towards his or her maintenance ; and if the parish or friends be at a distance from Bristol, then some respectable housekeeper in Bristol must become responsible for the regular payment of the sum stipulated.

QUESTIONS.

I.

What is the name, age, parish, present residence, occupation, and maintenance of the applicant ?

II.

Is the applicant married, and has any and what family ?

III.

Has the applicant received parochial or other relief, or the family on the applicant's behalf, and to what amount ?

IV.

Where do the parents or immediate friends of applicant reside, and what is the number of their children, their character, and circumstances ?

V.

Does the applicant bear a good character for *morality, decency*, and *sobriety ?*

VI.

How long has the applicant been a resident in the parish of ?

VII.

Has the applicant ever wandered about as a beggar, or played upon a musical instrument in the streets or alehouse ?

VIII.

In what manner has the applicant been usually employed; has ever attempted to do any kind of work, or had any moral or religious instruction?

IX.

Is willing to conform to and obey the rules of the Institution?

X.

Will the parish to which the applicant belongs, or friends, engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings, in Bristol, towards support for seven years, or until such time as the Committee shall consider sufficiently instructed in some trade, and further engage to receive back (if required), paying the expenses of removal of the said applicant whenever shall be discharged or dismissed from the Asylum, and also in case of death to defray the expenses of the funeral?

XI.

Is it probable that the parents or friends of the applicant, when shall have left the Asylum, can provide the necessary materials for future employment?

The *Answers* to the preceding *Questions must be certified* by the Minister, Churchwardens or Overseers, where the applicant resides.

Signature *Minister of Parish,*

Churchwardens or Overseers.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

XII.

Is the applicant totally blind, partially blind, or able to distinguish light from darkness?

XIII.

What is the nature and supposed cause of blindness

XIV.

Is the applicant possessed of sufficient intellect and bodily strength to receive instruction?

XV.

Has the applicant had the measles, small pox, scarlet fever, or been vaccinated?

XVI.

Is the applicant free from epileptic or other fits, and from all disorders that may be prejudicial to those already in the Asylum?

Signature.
Qualification.
Residence.

COPY OF FORM OF ENGAGEMENT,

To be properly filled up and signed after Election, but before Admission of the Applicant.

We, the undersigned, and of do hereby jointly and severally engage to pay half-yearly in advance, the sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings to the "President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Members of The Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind," from the day of the admission into the said Asylum of the above-named for the term of seven years, or until such further time as the Committee of the said Asylum shall consider sufficiently instructed in some art, trade or profession, and to supply with proper clothing; and also to take back whenever shall be discharged from the same, either on account of having been sufficiently instructed, or on account of misconduct, or any cause whatever; and in all cases to pay the expense of removal, and in case of death to defray the expenses of the funeral.

Dated this day of 18

Signed,

"Ordered that the friends or parents of candidates for admission be informed that in all cases it will be necessary that the candidates should attend at the Asylum before 12 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of being examined by the Physician or Surgeon.

"Every Pupil admitted shall be considered probationary for a period of three months, in order to ascertain the capability of improvement, as well as the moral disposition, of the Pupil."

NOTE.—Pupils under the age of 14 may require to remain until they are 21, as trade teaching does not commence until they are 14, and it takes seven years to complete their training.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION.

1.—That they are required to come decently clothed, and with change of clothes.

2.—That if any applicant, after admission, is found to be deficient in intellect, afflicted with fits, or with any other disorder prejudicial to the Pupils of the Asylum, such person will be *immediately* returned to his parish or friends.

3.—Persons applying for admission are desired to observe that the object of the Institution is not to provide for the permanent support of those taken under its protection, but to teach them the means of gaining a livelihood for themselves.

4.—Candidates for admission must in all cases be recommended by a Life Member or Annual Subscriber of twelve months' standing.

5.—That previous to the admission of any candidate the friends or parishes shall pay the first half-year's board money in *advance*, and engage some respectable inhabitant in Bristol to become responsible to the Committee for such half-yearly payment, *always in advance*, and on failure thereof such blind persons will be sent home to their friends or parishes.

6.—Should a Pupil be dismissed for misconduct or leave the Institution from caprice or otherwise, without the approval of the Committee, before the expiration of the six months, no portion of the money so advanced shall be returned.

7.—*That each Person recommended by a Life Member or Subscriber of twelve months' standing, living in the parish, or one adjoining that of the person recommended (provided the other requisites are satisfactory) be received in preference to any other candidate.*

8.—No Male applicant, who is under Nine or above Twenty-one years of age, and no Female under Nine or above Twenty-five, can be placed on the list of candidates.

9.—The Pupils are usually allowed One Month's holiday in the Summer, and Two Weeks' holiday at Christmas, but such holidays, together with the times of their commencement and termination, are entirely at the option of the Committee.

N.B.—None can be received into the Asylum as Pupils until they can dress and undress themselves without assistance.

Guardians of the Poor and Education of the Blind.

The Parents of the greater number of the Blind are unable to bear the expense of educating their children in Institutions. It has, therefore, been deemed advisable here to insert some of the laws that now exist in favour of the Blind, to show how far they can be assisted in their education by the Guardians of the Poor.

LEGISLATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE BLIND AND OF DEAF MUTES.

Guardians may Maintain and Educate in Certified Schools.

25 and 26 Vic. (1862), cap. 43, sec. 1. The Guardians of any Parish or Union may send any poor child to any school certified as hereinafter mentioned, and supported wholly or partially by voluntary subscriptions, the managers of which shall be willing to receive such child, and may pay out of the funds in their possession the expenses incurred in the maintenance, clothing, and education of such child therein, during the time such child shall remain at such school (not exceeding the total sum which would have been charged for the maintenance of such child if relieved in the Workhouse during the same period), and in the conveyance of such child to and from the same, and in the case of death, the expenses of his or her funeral.

Sec. 9. No child shall be sent under this Act to any school which is conducted on the principles of a religious denomination to which such child does not belong.

Sec. 10. . . . . The word "School" shall extend to any Institution established for the instruction of blind, deaf, dumb, lame, deformed, or idiotic persons, but shall not apply to any certified Reformatory School.

Guardians may send Deaf Mutes or Blind to Uncertified Schools.

31 and 32 Vic. (1868), cap. 122, sec. 42. The Guardians of any Union or Parish may, with the approval of the Poor Law Board, send any poor deaf and dumb or blind child to any school fitted for the reception of such child, though such school shall not have been certified under the provisions of the Act of the 25th and 26th years of *Victoria*, chapter 43.

Guardians may subscribe towards support of Institutions, Associations, &c.

42 and 43 Vic. (1879), cap. 54, sec. 10. Whereas by Section 4 of the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1851, Guardians are authorised, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards the support and maintenance of any public Hospital or Infirmary as therein mentioned; and it is expedient to extend the said section. Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The provisions of the said section shall extend to authorise the Guardians, with such consent as is therein mentioned, to subscribe towards any Asylum or Institution for blind persons, or for deaf and dumb persons, or for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any Association or Society for aiding such persons, or for providing nurses, or for aiding boys and girls in service, or towards any other Asylum or Institution which appears to the Guardians, with such consent as aforesaid, to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorise any subscription to any Asylum or Institution unless the Local Government Board be satisfied that the paupers under the Guardians have, or could have, assistance therein in case of necessity.

LEGACIES 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Astley	50	0	0
Mrs. E. Lucas	300	0	0
Mrs. S. Harper	10	0	0
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